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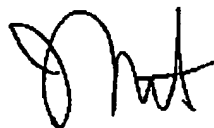
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ELECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on June 29, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect Species I (claims 1-24) for further prosecution in the above patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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